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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter B. Smith

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Staff Study on Inventory of Instrumentalities for

Countering Soviet Orbit Blackmail Tactics (PSB D-19/1)

dated June 19, 1952

The attached Staff Study on Inventory of Instrumentalities for Countering Soviet Orbit Blackmail Tactics dated June 19, 1952 is submitted in accordance with the instructions of the Board at its meeting of February 21, 1952.

This study has been prepared within the Staff after consultations with the persons named on the accompanying sheet.

It is the feeling of the members of my staff who worked on this study that a brief statement of the strategic principles which could be applied by the United States Government to countering certain types of communist harassment might be of some value, but that owing to the nature of the problem it was not feasible to develop a definite plan, valid in all contingencies, within the limitations of PSB's responsibility. Consequently, I do not request Board approval of the study, and merely propose that it be transmitted for information to the member agencies.

Raymond B. Allen Director

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